* I can explain the difference between expressions and equations.
* I can explain why order of operations helps solve equations.
* I can identify inverse operations in math and in real life.
* I can use algebra tiles to solve one- and two-step equations.
* I can determine if a number is a solution to an equation.
* I can use substitution to check solutions to equations.
* I can use inverse operations to solve one- and two-step equations.
* I can use properties of equality when solving equations.
* I can explain the difference between solve and simplify.

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